

APPENDICES

Tudeh, and rumor had it that Banisadr would split it if the
the Teheran Radio, and a member of the staff of the
the Tudeh in the radio administration. The party was
reputed to be friendly toward Russia and hostile toward the American
The number of its members was uncertain but at any rare TV is
no longer.

The MARDOM party was founded in August. Its first members
deputies and cabinet ministers. Among its organizers were
Zanjani, Minister of Industry; Banaei, former Minister of
Mohammed Sadiq Tabataba'i, President of the Majlis; and
L'Hayan. Its program did not go beyond the generalities of
order, national government, and devotion to the
country. The party was 10 years old when it was founded
Melli. which had been founded two years earlier but
its life had been quite inactive. The Mardom party's
influential men associated directly or indirectly with the
government. It was said that it was represented in the Majlis by the
Soon after its formation the party started to publish the
Mellai. This paper adopted a neutral attitude toward Zia
Tudeh but displayed hostility toward the American
Mission.

The ADALAT party was created in the late fall of 1944. Its
not differ significantly from the programs of the others. Its
introduction of democracy as opposed to any kind of
dictatorship, freedom of press and assembly, for equality of all before the law.
It order and security in the country, abolition of monarchies, a
development of education, reform in administration,
awakening of the young generation. The
of the same political caliber as the leaders of the Mardom.
but high government officials and men of profession. Ibrahim
Under-Secretary in the Presidency of the Council
Ministers of the Department of Propaganda; Sepeliri, director of the
Teheran
Deputy Dr. Moshtahedi; Deputy Ja'ali Emami, and Dr.

Htim^n, f^rmtr
 Under-Secretary of Justice, were among the members or the
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 mittee of the party. The Adalat claimed to have eleven \$\
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 Originally the newspaper *Bakram* served as the party organ.
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Addat was published as its official organ. The park's attitude
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 Tudeh was definitely hostile, and some of its meetings were
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 Communists. It was said that many members of the part\
 T.^ere friendly to
 the rightist leader Seyyid Zia ed-Din. The AdaJai showed
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 the American Financial Mission but it leaned more hea\;h to
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 than to Russia.

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